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From: Smith, Bonnie
Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 8:07:00 PM
Subject: Fw: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries - FYI

No action required - FYI

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:56:17 PM
To: White, Terri-A; Davis, Alison
Cc: Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy; Smith, Bonnie; Sternberg, David
Subject: RE: UPDATE - West Virginia Inquiries

Thank you!

From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Davis, Alison
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From WV DEP's website. I was also told that Tom Aluise is at the spill site.

If you are a reporter and you would like to interview a member of the WVDEP staff, please contact Tom Aluise at 304-926-0499, Ext. 1338 or by email at Thomas.J.Aluise@wv.gov

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:12 PM
To: White, Terri-A; Davis, Alison
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Also, do you have a contact with the state that we can refer inquiries to?

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I'll see what I can find out. Will get back to you all.

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OW thinks their mining folks may be out today – has this also been shared with R3?

From: Johnson, Alisha
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Can you check with OW on this one?

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
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Alisha – One new inquiry for you - AD

W Va. Press inquiry list as of 1:35 p.m. Inquiries since last update in red

Al Jazeera America – Wilson Dizard

Wilson.Dizard@aljazeera.net

DDL 6 p.m.

- Working on story about the environmental impacts of coal mining in West Virginia.
- Could you provide us with a rundown of what the biggest challenges facing West Va. are, especially as they relate to water.
- We understand that acid mine runoff is a common problem in West Virginia, and that it's sometimes caused by strip mining. Can you tell us more about what EPA is doing about this?

AP – Matt Daly

MDaly@ap.org

202-641-9541 direct

202-365-2993 cell

- Wants fuller assessment on scope of spill; what will be done to remediate; does company have previous problems?

CBS Evening News – Pia Malbran

MalbranP@cbsnews.com

305-571-4401

- Wants EPA's inspection history and reports for the Freedom Industries plant in West Virginia.

- How many spills have they had in the last 10 years? Could you please provide me the details.

- Has the EPA taken any action against Freedom Industries?

NBC - Anne Thompson

Anne.Thompson@nbcuni.com>

- Wants to talk to someone by phone

ICIS News – Joe Kamalick

Joe.Kamalick@icis.com

Tel. 703-836-3448

Cell. 202-215-4292

- Any comment? Is Region 3 sending an investigator, anything like that? Has EPA contacted the company, Freedom Industries?

MSNBC

Chris Hayes – Alisha has info

Politico

Erica Martinson (Alisha has info)

The State Journal/ West Virginia Media

[Ann Ali](#)

aali@wowktv.com

- Looking for info on the chemical: 4-methylcyclohexane methanol

VOA News – Spanish – Lina has info

WSJ

Rebecca Bajas